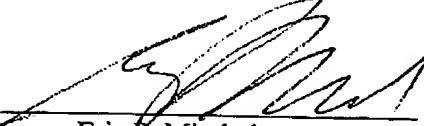


Remarks

The abstract has been amended to overcome the objection. Claims 1 to 8 and 16 to 19 have been canceled, rendering the rejections moot. The Examiner indicated claims 9 to 15 were allowable, and such action is earnestly sought.

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